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## STATISTICS RELATIVE TO THE APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK STATE

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This report presents statistics on the apple processing industry in New York State (including cider mills, canneries, freezing plants, evaporators, and other processors) for each crop year from 1957 through 1966.

New York State processors received 536 million pounds of apples in their plants in 1966 compared with 582 million pounds in 1965. Receipts in eastern New York were 10 percent less than in 1965, while in western New York they were about 7 percent less. About two percent of the total 1966 receipts, came from outside the State.

Fifty-six percent of the apples processed were used for canning and applesauce, including baby food; 29 percent for cider and juice. Drying, freezing, and other products accounted for the rest. Statistics for the industry engaged in the daily preparation and shipment of fresh sliced apples to pie bakers are included here only when this operation takes place in or near the apple producing areas. In New York City (for which data are not included) this business is carried on quite extensively, using open market or contract purchases of apples throughout the year.

There were 140 plants making cider or other products during the 1966 season compared with 153 in 1965.

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Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1957-1966

Crop year	Net receipts 1/	Receipts from other states and Canada (included in preceding column)	Used for cider and apple juice 2/	Used for canning or applesauce
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1957	351,389	18,898	71,702	235,627
1958	487,570	7,574	127,200	288,451
1959	417,701	11,602	114,063	251,122
1960	365,592	4,507	72,782	235,637
1961	538,690	5,669	129,677	336,869
1962	541,128	9,845	145,051	317,592
1963	469,930	16,118	120,591	272,861
1964	507,374	17,501	123,552	303,024
1965	581,554	13,603	148,978	342,264
1966	536,356	9,218	154,606	301,770

Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1957-1966 - continued

Crop year	Used for drying	Used for freezing	Used for other products 3/
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1957	1,560	20,866	21,634
1958	6,811	36,365	28,743
1959	3,710	37,838	10,968
1960	4/	42,528	14,645
1961	5,774	48,442	17,928
1962	5,640	52,435	20,410
1963	3,773	54,523	18,182
1964	4/	62,870	17,928
1965	4/	72,725	17,587
1966	4/	59,839	20,141

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed.

2/ Includes juice used to make concentrate.

3/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas. Included also are small amounts of loss and shrinkage and some apples sorted out for sale as fresh fruit.

4/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.



Table 2. - Cider and juice made, New York, from crops of 1957-1966

Crop year	:	Cider and juice pressed <u>1/</u>
		<u>Gallons</u>
1957		11, 242, 400
1958		16, 527, 300
1959		14, 799, 700
1960		12, 813, 800
1961		19, 876, 200
1962		19, 307, 300
1963		18, 247, 300
1964		19, 951, 600
1965		21, 766, 500
1966		19, 310, 400

1/ Includes cider and juice pressed from skins and cores.

Table 3. - Average price paid for apples, by type of processing plant, New York, 1957-1966 1/

Crop year	:	Average price paid for apples by		
		Cider and juice	Canners and	All plants
		plants	freezers	
		<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>		
1957		.85	2.37	2.06
1958		.75	1.69	1.49
1959		.78	2.00	1.70
1960		1.12	2.81	2.45
1961		.97	2.01	1.80
1962		1.11	2.24	1.92
1963		1.49	2.60	2.30
1964		1.30	2.19	1.98
1965		1.19	2.65	2.28
1966		1.23	2.72	2.31

1/ Prices are weighted by the quantities of apples used by the individual plants within each district, as well as by the importance of the several districts.

Table 4. - Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1964-1966

Item	All processing plants and cider mills			
	1964	1965	1966	
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
<u>Receipts, net 1/:</u>				
Eastern New York	50,669	64,627	57,978	
Western New York	<u>456,705</u>	<u>516,927</u>	<u>478,378</u>	
Total New York	507,374	581,554	536,356	
<u>Utilized for cider and juice:</u>				
Eastern New York	29,621	41,530	35,155	
Western New York	<u>93,931</u>	<u>107,448</u>	<u>119,451</u>	
Total New York	123,552	148,978	154,606	

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Table 5. - Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1957-1966

Crop year	Plants in operation	Plants making 1/			
		Cider and juice	Canned apple products 2/	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
1957	210	163	22	12	9
1958	200	153	21	12	8
1959	191	151	22	14	6
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	11	3
1963	157	127	17	11	3
1964	145	122	17	9	3/
1965	153	130	16	9	3/
1966	140	119	16	9	3/

1/ The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

2/ Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.

3/ Discontinued to avoid disclosure of individual plant operations.